

# FREEDOM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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# ANNUAL REPORTS


Town Officers

FREEDOM

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending  
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### **Town Clerk**

ARTHUR MESERVE

### **Selectmen**

EDWARD J. STOKES                      RALPH S. MacGOWN  
GERALD F. ALLARD

### **Treasurer**

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### **Collector of Taxes**

EDSON H. COLE

### **Supervisors**

LYLE E. GILES  
WILBUR HARMON                      G. COLBY WEEKS

### **Library Trustees**

JENNIE COLE                      DORIS MacKAY  
HARRIET FURBUSH

### **Fire Warden**

CHARLES M. TOWLE

### **Deputy Fire Warden**

MARK P. HUCKINS

### **School Board**

LILLIAN M. GODFREY                      PHIL A. BENNETT  
WILLIAM B. CHASE

### **Treasurer of School Board**

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

RALPH B. CLARK                      CHARLES V. COMER  
FRED HUNTRESS

### **Auditor**

MRS. RUTH NICHOLS

## TOWN WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H., in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Freedom on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fourteen hundred and ten dollars to defray town charges (consisting of town officers' salaries, four hundred and fifty dollars, expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars, election and registration, one hundred and fifty dollars, town hall, one hundred and fifty dollars, and general expense, five hundred and ten dollars) and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of Hydrants, and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for street lights, and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes, and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for summer highways, and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred fifty dollars for sanding winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of nine hundred and twenty-one dollars for State Aid Construction, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred and forty-five dollars and seven cents for class five roads, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirty dollars for putting up snow fences, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for tarring West Ossipee Road, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars for Lakes Region Association, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars for Old Home Week, and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for town poor, and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance, and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents for Public Library, and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five dollars for public water, and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to reduce the town debt, and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of

one hundred forty dollars for interest, and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred twenty-five dollars for repairs on East Freedom Bridge, and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the town will petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen dollars for Memorial Day, and appropriate money for the same.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to purchase a new portable fire pump costing six hundred twenty-five dollars, the balance to be used to buy new hose, and appropriate money for the same.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

EDWARD J. STOKES  
RALPH S. MacGOWN  
GERALD F. ALLARD  
Selectmen



## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

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Value of:

Real Estate Resident	\$210895 00
Personal Property Resident	11692 00
Real Estate Non-Resident	386855 00
Personal Property Non-Resident	4915 00

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Total Value of Town	\$614357 00
Appropriated Annual Town Meeting	
March 11, 1941	\$19623 44
Overlay	691 41   20314 85

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Less Estimated Revenue  
aside from Taxes

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$313 75	
Savings Bank Tax	75 00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	548 00	936 75
		19378 10
Precinct Taxes		205 00
		19583 10

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Assessed on:

Valuation	18922 10	
228 Polls	456 00	
Precinct	205 00	19583 10

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Tax Rate \$30.80 per thousand

Committed to Edson H. Cole, Tax Collector	19585 04
which is 1.94 more than necessary	
but is as near as above valuation	
can be figured at above tax rate	
Property taxes later added to committment	41 58
Poll taxes later added to committment	12 00
	19638 62

By:

Treasurer's property tax receipts	19040	52		
Treasurer's poll tax receipts		416	00	
Property tax paid by town		87	48	
Property tax abatements		2	88	
Poll tax abatements		26	00	
				19572 88
Poll taxes uncollected	26	00		
Amos Brooks, property tax (uncollectible for duration of war)	39	74	65	74 19638 62

## BUDGET

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### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 450 00	\$ 450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	116 15	150 00
Election & Registration Expenses	67 68	150 00
Expense of Town Hall	130 90	150 00
Police Dept.	2 00	
Fire Dept.	901 58	1000 00
Cost of Tax Sale	73 83	
Vital Statistics	12 50	
Fees of Auto Permits	38 50	
Town Maintenance	1500 46	1200 00
Street Lights	375 00	375 00
Sanding Winter Roads	207 16	350 00
General Expense	434 87	500 00
Winter Roads	1085 41	1000 00
Library	26 40	26 40
Collecting Dog Licenses	32 50	
Cutting Bushes	132 69	200 00
Town Poor	302 29	750 00
Old Age Assistance	1098 40	1200 00
Public Water	7 50	5 00
Memorial Day	15 00	15 00
Old Home Week	125 00	125 00
Hedgehog Bounties	8 20	
Snow Fence	17 60	30 00
Use of Hydrants	300 00	300 00
Interest on Notes	188 26	140 00
West Ossipee Road	724 35	500 00
Effingham Falls Bridge	201 07	
State Aid Construction	826 40	925 00
Property Bought at Tax Sale	1788 61	
Taxes Paid by Town	87 48	
Poll Taxes Abated	26 00	
Property Taxes Abated	2 88	
Paid Carroll County Note	1000 00	

Paid Long Term Note	1000 00	1000 00
Appropriation for East Freedom Bridge		125 00
Precinct Tax	205 00	
County Tax	3670 32	3675 00
Payment School District	5975 00	6125 05
Lakes Region	60 00	60 00

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		ACTUAL REVENUES	
Dr.			Cr.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 450 00	Cash on hand	
Town Officers' Expenses	116 15	Jan. 31, 1941	\$4921 04
Election & Registration	67 68	From property	
Town Hall Expenses	130 90	taxes	19040 52
General Expense	434 87	From poll taxes	416 00
Winter Roads	1085 41	(From State)	
Sanding Winter Roads	207 16	Savings Bank Tax	89 50
Police	2 00	(From State)	
Vital Statistics	12 50	Interest & Dividend	
Summer Highways:		Tax	390 15
Robert Brooks	624 55	From Dog Licenses	120 00
Ernest Sargent	875 91	Costs of Sales in pre-	
Hedgehog Bounties	8 20	vious years collected	46 06
Costs of Tax Sales	73 83	Back Taxes col-	
Collecting Dog Licenses	32 50	lected	1729 82
Street Lighting	375 00	Auto Permits	594 04
Fees, issuing auto permits	38 50	Note C. C. Trust	1000 00
Cutting Bushes	132 69	Interest on back	
Library	26 40	taxes collected	259 63
Town Poor	302 29	Leo Fuller, Interest	10 00
Old Age Assistance	1098 40	Rent Town Hall	37 00
G.A.R. Memorial Day	15 00	(From State)	
Public Water Troughs	7 50	Forest Fires	246 56
Snow Fence	17 60	From town, poll	
West Ossipee Road	724 35	taxes abated	26 00
Property bought by town at		From town, property	
tax sales	1788 61	taxes abated	2 88
Taxes paid by town	87 48	Property taxes paid	
Poll Taxes Abated	26 00	by town	87 48
Property Taxes Abated	2 88	Paid by Ernest Nason,	
Lakes Region Ass'n.	60 00	Huggins Hosp. bill	12 00
Old Home Week	125 00		
Interest paid on loans	188 26		\$29028 68
Forest Fires	901 58		
State Aid Construction	826 40		
Effingham Falls Bridge	201 07		
County Tax	3670 32		
Paid Note Carroll County			
Trust	1000 00		
Paid Long Term Note			
Phil Bennett	1000 00		
School District	5975 00		
Use of Hydrants	300 00		
Freedom Precinct, (Taxes			
collected)	205 00		
Cash on hand	23216 99		
Jan. 31, 1942	5811 69		
	<u>\$29028 68</u>		

## FINANCIAL STANDING

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### ASSETS

Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of:		
1941	\$1835 78	
1940	234 24	
1939	39 90	
Previous years	1516 73	\$3626 65
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Uncollected taxes		
Levy of:		
1941	\$ 127 22	
1940	127 70	
1939	268 26	
Previous years	324 47	847 65
		<hr/>
Due from:		
R. G. Watkins, on acct. fire	223 15	
Mortgage on Leo Fuller place, due from E. J. Tyler	150 00	373 15
		<hr/>
Cash on hand		5811 69
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		\$10659 14

### LIABILITIES

Balance School Appropriation	1927 81	
Due School District from Dog Licenses	87 50	2015 31
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Long Term Notes:		
Arthur A. Bennett	\$1000 00	
Etta Young	1000 00	

Trustee Trust Funds	1000 00	
John T. Giles	1500 00	4500 00
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		6515 31
Total Assets	10659 14	
Total Liabilities	6515 31	\$4143 83
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Net Debt Jan. 31, 1941	747 51
Surplus Jan. 31, 1942	4143 83
Increase from debt	<hr/>
to surplus	\$3399 32

## TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

## RECEIPTS

Edson H. Cole, Collector

1941 Property Taxes	\$17306 58
1941 Property Taxes bought by town	1733 94
1941 Property Taxes paid by town	87 48
1941 Property Taxes abated	2 88
1941 Poll Taxes	406 00
1941 Poll Taxes bought by town	10 00
1941 Poll Taxes abated	26 00
1940 Poll Taxes	10 00
1940 Property Taxes Redeemed	812 92
1939 Property Taxes Redeemed	603 56
1938 Property Taxes Redeemed	63 84
1936 Property Taxes Redeemed	35 70
1935 Property Taxes Redeemed	44 25
Costs	42 73
Interest	260 51
1934 to 1941 Taxes, Gordon Northrup	52 25
Collectors fee	1 00
3 discharge fees	75
3 deeds	8 00
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	\$21508 39
Selectmen:	
Leo Fuller, interest	\$ 10 00
Erland Tyler, payment on property bought	100 00
Town Hall rent	37 00
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	147 00
From State:	
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 89 50
Interest & Dividend Tax	390 15
Forest Fires	126 38



Forest Fires	120 18	
	<hr/>	726 21
Town Clerk, Arthur P. Meserve		
1941 & 42 Auto Permits	\$562 92	
1942 & 43 Auto Permits	31 12	
1941 Dog Licenses	120 00	
	<hr/>	714 04
Ernest Nason		12 00
Notes Issued:		
Carroll County Trust Co. Temporary Loan		1000 00
Cash at beginning of year		4921 04
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Grand Total		\$29028 68

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#### EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	\$23216 99	
Cash on hand	523 25	
Cash in Bank (Bank Balance)	5288 44	
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Grand Total		\$29028 68

Respectfully submitted,  
 ARTHUR A. BENNETT, Treasurer  
 Feb. 18, 1942

This is to certify I have examined the foregoing  
 account and find it correct.

RUTH S. NICHOLS, Auditor

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

1940 Dog Licenses		Roland Houston	2 00
Leroy Meserve	\$2 00	Roland Houston	5 00
Ruth Meserve	2 00	Frank B. Doe	5 00
Jesse Nason	2 00	N. P. Lomas	2 00
1941 Dog Licenses		Jesse Nason	2 00
Floyd Chase	2 00	G. W. Cash	2 00
Floyd Chase	2 00	Kenneth Libby	2 00
Ethel Hill	2 00	Raymond Williams	2 00
Grace B. Godfrey	2 00	Curtis Libby, Ken-	
Phil Bennett	2 00	nel license	12 00
T. Joseph Burke	2 00	George Allard	2 00
Edward J. Stokes	2 00	Ralph MacGown,	
John Stokes	2 00	Kennel License	12 00
Charles M. Towle	5 00	Winslow Brown	2 00
Corey Ford	2 00	Herbert Thompson	2 00
Corey Ford	2 00	Frank Meserve, Jr.	2 00
Corey Ford	2 00	Frank Meserve	2 00
Carroll Thurston	5 00	Ernest Nason	2 00
Ernest Nason	2 00	Hattie Thompson	5 00
Donald Mitchell	2 00	Velma Watson	2 00
Josie Hayes	2 00	Ernest Sargent	2 00
Acel Lovering	5 00	Clifford Tilton	2 00
Lyle Giles	2 00		
		Total	\$120 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Town Clerk

**AUTOMOBILE PERMITS**

From Feb. 1, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942

Phil A. Bennett, ex. \$	50	Lawrence C. Libby	1 91
M. E. Meserve, ex.	50	George W. Allard	1 94
John P. Godfrey, ex.	50	Frank B. Doe, Jr.	2 07
W. R. Milliken, ex.	2 53	Clarence D. Godfrey	1 55
C. W. Milliken	1 88	Clifford H. Tilton	8 28
Walter M. Ridlon	2 33	Helen C. Spaulding	2 16

Guy Judkins	1 83	R. F. & H. I. Williams	2 81
G. Everett Nichols	1 46	Lewis H. MacKay	1 92
Hector A. Brodie	7 94	W. A. Bennett & Son	9 00
Leroy A. Meserve	3 32	A. A. Bennett	12 74
Jennie M. Cole	8 23	T. Joseph Burke	8 58
Charles M. Towle	8 51	Edward C. Pevear	2 45
Charles M. Towle	11 22	Ernest G. Libby	1 47
Albion J. Towle	8 60	Curtis E. Libby	9 18
Marjorie P. Lomas	2 75	Jesse I. Drew	2 99
Irving H. Glidden	1 11	Theona P. Harris	16 32
Charles W. Banfill	2 22	G. Everett Nichols	2 29
Irving H. Glidden	11 81	George W. Cash	1 73
Raymond F. Davis	2 19	Edward J. Stokes	3 43
Charles V. Comer	2 16	John W. Stokes	8 81
Grace B. Godfrey	1 95	Lyle E. Giles, ex	2 56
J. Harold Mitchell	5 58	Floyd C. Chase	1 68
J. Harold Mitchell	11 28	Jesse Hurd	4 19
Ralph S. MacGown	23 29	Virgil E. Nason	1 79
Phil A. Bennett	16 15	Edwin A. Calley	1 70
Fred E. Weed	1 91	Maurice H. Seward	1 47
Mrs. Charles Durgin	5 83	Ernest F. Sargent	1 43
Lyle E. Giles	3 29	Corey Ford	12 54
M. L. & B. A. Watson	2 85	Corey Ford	1 40
Mable E. Cole	13 77	Donald S. Hamilton	7 98
Edson H. Cole	1 49	Edwin C. Mills	1 73
William F. Libby	1 98	Frank E. Watson	1 49
Lester H. Libby	1 64	C. W. Milliken, ex	7 10
Elwin C. Thurston	1 88	A. Lawrence Gaskin	1 74
Elwin C. Thurston	2 36	Frederick A. Gaskin	1 80
Carroll E. Libby	1 55	William R. Clark	8 70
Donald E. Mitchell	1 88	Frank W. McKinley	1 49
John P. Godfrey	1 98	L. M. Furbush	1 80
Ernest H. Nason	2 03	Alfred A. Huston	3 30
Mildred H. Brooks	8 70	Clifford H. Tilton, ex.	3 71
Ernest H. Nason	6 51	Ralph B. Clark	3 96
Fred Huntress	1 49	Arthur R. Tilton	2 07
Eva I. Ramsdell	7 20	Norman Eastman	1 97
Margie B. Nason	2 03	Harriet M. Bently	2 02

Robert W. Brooks	1 74	Jessie J. Swan	3 12
Ernest H. Nason	1 73	Carroll A. Chase, ex.	2 51
Ralph M. Brooks	8 52	Frank H. Davis	1 49
Ernest J. Babcock	1 94	Lewis H. MacKay, ex.	50
George C. Weeks	1 74	Leroy A. Meserve, ex.	4 84
Allen Stilson	2 09	M. P. Lomas, ex.	11 97
John E. Thurston	1 92	A. R. Tilton, ex.	11 70
Arvilla M. Harmon	1 47	C. O. Godfrey, ex.	4 39
Norman Eastman	1 95	A. L. Gaskins, ex.	12 03
Roland Houston	2 40	Walter H. Bently	1 61
William B. Chase	1 50	G. C. Weeks, ex.	6 96
Fred C. Stuart	2 15	Maude A. Lincoln	1 47
Erland J. Tyler	1 68	M. E. Meserve	1 61
Gordon E. Mulvey	1 53	Ernest H. Nason	1 70
H. H. Thompson	3 38	Maude E. Dolliver	1 19
Cragged Mt. Farm	4 13	Guy Judkins, ex.	50
Cragged Mt. Farm	2 01	Ernest G. Libby, ex.	50
Cragged Mt. Farm	4 13	Mrs. C. Durgin, ex.	7 26
Cragged Mt. Farm	1 56	Austin E. Bennett	1 43
Cragged Mt. Farm	1 56	J. H. Mitchell, ex.	96
Alice M. Hicks	1 53	Fred E. Weed, Jr.	1 41
M. E. Meserve	1 32	Erland J. Tyler, ex.	1 42
Ernest A. Leavitt	7 16	Lester H. Libby, ex.	50
Carroll A. Chase	1 49	L. C. Libby, ex.	50
Lettie A. Thurston	1 53	Curtis E. Libby, ex.	3 91
Avis T. Goss	3 21	W. B. Chase, ex.	2 46
Roland E. Huston	1 73	Jesse W. Nason	50
Samuel W. Brooks	1 77	Guy Judkins	60
Eva I. Ramsey, ex.	4 70	Carlton B. Tracy	2 42
Harold E. Hebbard	5 94	Ralph B. Clark, ex.	50
1942—1943		Walter M. Ridlon	2 33
Hector A. Brodie	5 96	Mable E. Cole	9 82
Edson H. Cole	1 49	George W. Allard	1 94
Ernest A. Leavitt	9 58		

Grand Total \$594 04

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Town Clerk

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Dr.			Cr.
Ruth Nichols, Auditor	\$ 25 00	Appropriation	\$450 00
E. J. Stokes, Selectman	75 00		
R. S. MacGown, Selectman	75 00		
G. F. Allard, Selectman	75 00		
A. A. Bennett, Treasurer	50 00		
A. P. Meserve, Town Clerk	50 00		
E. H. Cole, Tax Collector	100 00		
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	\$450 00		

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Dr.			Cr.
G. F. Allard, Sanborn- ville meeting	\$ 3 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
G. F. Allard, mileage	4 40		
E. J. Stokes, Sanbornville meeting	3 00		
R. S. MacGown, Sanborn- ville meeting	3 00		
E. H. Cole, Sanbornville meeting	3 00		
E. J. Stokes, Plymouth Road meeting	3 75		
E. J. Stokes, mileage	10 90		
R. S. MacGown, Plymouth Road meeting	3 75		
G. F. Allard, Plymouth Road meeting	3 75		
Robert Brooks, Plymouth Road meeting	3 75		
Ernest Sargent, Plymouth Road meeting	3 75		
E. J. Stokes, Assessor's Convention	12 00		
R. S. MacGown, Assessor's Convention	12 00		
R. S. MacGown, mileage	16 00		
G. F. Allard, Assessor's Convention	12 00		
E. H. Cole, Assessor's Con.	12 00		
Supplies	6 10	Overdraft	16 15
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	\$116 15		\$116 15

## GENERAL EXPENSE

Dr.		Cr.
Preston Smart, fees	\$ 23 40	Appropriation \$560 00
Thawing culvert	2 50	
Printing reports	64 29	
Postage	11 92	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	30 54	
Edson H. Cole, supplies	6 46	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	14 10	
K. S. Carter, registra deeds	12 86	
Insurance, town officers' bonds	45 00	
Insurance, tractor & plow	8 05	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	4 63	
Hedgehog & postage	2 44	
Work on Falls bridge	1 00	
Edwards & Walker, tools	10 13	
Stickers	1 25	
E. J. Calley to Conway	3 00	
Drills	17 40	
Auto & truck guide, for Town Clerk	3 75	
Edson H. Cole, Postage	17 25	
Care burial lot	3 00	
Replacing tire	25 79	
Mowing ball field	4 00	
Tax deed	1 00	
Galion Iron Works, tools	20 16	
Gilman Bros., road tools	2 80	
Donald Mitchell, signs	1 50	
Insurance, Leo Fuller place	3 70	
Rolland Rasquin, fee	2 00	
Telephones	4 75	
R. S. MacGown, trip to Laconia	3 70	
E. J. Stokes, trip to Laconia	3 70	
E. J. Stokes, mileage	12 00	
Dues N. H. Assessor's Ass'n.	4 00	
K. S. Carter, Registra Deeds	1 25	
R. S. MacGown, postage	54	
A. A. Bennett, postage	7 00	
A. P. Meserve, postage	5 80	
Huckins Lmbr. Co. 1937 to 1942 paid to date	48 21	
	<hr/> 434 87	
Unexpended	125 13	
	<hr/> \$560 00	

## WINTER ROADS

Dr.		Cr.
1941	Appropriation	\$1300 00
Feb. 15 E. J. Stokes on	Balance from	
acct. contract	1940-41	728 00
Mar. 11 Snow fence purch.		
14 Tractor parts		<u>\$2028 00</u>
14 E. J. Stokes on		
acct. contract		
27 E. J. Stokes on		
acct. contract		
Apr. 5 E. J. Stokes, balance		
acct. contract		
Oct. 4 Salt and snow fence		
11 Snow plow parts		
Nov. 8 O. E. Glidden		
Dec. 6 Batteries for tractor		
27 E. J. Stokes, plow-		
ing roads		
27 John Stokes		
27 Jesse Nason, plow-		
ing roads		
1942		
Jan. 8 E. J. Stokes, plow-		
ing roads		
8 John Stokes		
10 Jesse Nason, plow-		
ing roads		
		<u>1085 41</u>
Unexpended Jan. 31, '42		942 59
		<u>\$2028 00</u>

## PROPERTY BOUGHT AT TAX SALE

Dr.		Cr.
1941	By Treas. receipt	\$1788 61
March 18 Tax Sale		
1942		
Jan. 20 Tax Sale		
		<u>1743 94</u>
		<u>\$1788 61</u>

## PRECINCT TAXES COLLECTED AND PAID TO PRECINCT

Dr.		Cr.
Check to Freedom Precinct	\$205 00	By Treas. receipt \$205 00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Dr.			Cr.
Printing Ballots	\$ 17 68	Appropriation	\$80 00
John Stokes, Ballot Clerk	3 00		
C. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk	3 00		
C. V. Comer, Ballot Clerk	3 00		
L. Furbush, Ballot Clerk	3 00		
L. Gilley, Gate Tender	3 00		
E. J. Calley, Gate Tender	3 00		
Lyle Giles, Sup. Check List	9 00		
W. Harmon, Sup. Check List	9 00		
G. C. Weeks, Sup. Check List	9 00		
A. A. Bennett, Moderator	5 00		
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	67 68		
Unexpended	12 32		
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	\$80 00		

## PROPERTY TAXES ABATED

Dr.			Cr.
Texas Oil Co.	\$ 57	Treasurer's receipt	\$2 88
Harriet Thayer	2 31		
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	\$2 88		

## POLL TAXES ABATED

Dr.			Cr.
Donald Chase, paid in Deer-		By Treas. receipt	\$26 00
field	\$2 00		
John Foss, paid in Wolfeboro	2 00		
Irving Glidden, deceased	2 00		
Otis Glidden, over 70	2 00		
Josie B. Hayes, over 70	2 00		
R. E. Lopez, out of town	2 00		
G. E. Nichols, Jr., paid in			
Ossipee	2 00		
R. R. Rasquin, paid in			
Conway	2 00		
M. N. Savard, out of State	2 00		
Josephine Towle, deceased	2 00		
Winnie Webster, paid in			
Ossipee	2 00		
Abby Field, out of State	2 00		
Helen A. Demeritt, out of			
State	2 00		
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	\$26 00		



## SUMMER HIGHWAYS, SWETT'S HILL DISTRICT

Ernest Sargent, Road Agent

Dr.		Cr.
Orion Brooks	\$ 3 20	Appropriation one-
Archie Brown	3 50	half of \$1200 00
Winslow Brown	29 10	\$600 00
Norman Eastman	3 00	Special Beach Rd. 150 00
Everett Eastman	106 56	
Almont Gilman	26 33	750 00
Leon Gilley	19 17	
Jesse Hurd	12 66	
Roland Huston	24 00	
Rupert Haley	19 33	
Guy Judkins	37 66	
Kenneth Libby	19 07	
William Libby	6 50	
Guy Libby	8 40	
Clifton McKinley	14 50	
Frank McKinley	8 17	
Frank Meserve	8 33	
Wesley Milliken	35 47	
Jesse Nason	3 00	
Virgil Nason	6 00	
Ernest Sargent	159 24	
Edward Stokes	141 98	
John Stokes	1 50	
Fred Stewart	3 50	
Carroll Thurston	9 00	
Charles M. Towle	26 33	
James Vincent	8 83	
Herbert Weeks	20 20	
Melvin Watson	2 67	
Frank Watson	17 99	
Raymond Williams	11 20	
Blacksmith	4 70	
Sharpening drills	1 40	
Dynamite	14 25	
Arthur Bennett, gravel	5 00	
Goldie Huston, gravel	1 50	
O. I. Glidden, gravel	2 40	
Culvert	19 02	
Culvert Beach Road	31 25	Overdraft 125 91
	<u>\$875 91</u>	<u>\$875 91</u>

## PAYMENT ON DEBT

Dr.		Cr.
Check to Phil Bennett	\$1000 00	Appropriation \$1000 00

## WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

Dr.		Cr.
A. Boucher	\$ 7 40	Appropriation \$1500 00
Winslow Brown	3 20	
Orion Brooks	29 60	
E. J. Calley	26 40	
L. D. Colby	6 75	
J. P. Eldridge	1 60	
Howard Eldridge	4 80	
Roland Huston	34 50	
Mark Huckins	3 00	
Guy Judkins	24 00	
George Kennett	8 00	
Guy Libby	9 60	
Kenneth Libby	12 20	
Wesley Milliken	9 60	
Frank Meserve	15 76	
Robert Meserve	3 67	
Dallas McKinley	12 80	
Clifton McKinley	3 20	
Fred Stewart	9 00	
Elwyn Thurston	24 00	
James Vincent	7 00	
Frank Watson	18 39	
Herbert Weeks	9 60	
Tar	370 01	
Paint Patch	18 00	
E. J. Stokes	52 27	
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	724 35	
Unexpended	775 65	
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	\$1500 00	

## STREET LIGHTS

Dr.		Cr.
1941		Appropriation \$375 00
Apr. 12 Public Service Co.	\$93 75	
July 26 Public Service Co.	93 75	
Oct. 4 Public Service Co.	93 75	
1942		
Jan. 10 Public Service Co.	93 75	
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	\$375 00	

## POLICE

Dr.		Cr.
1942		No Appropriation \$2 00
Jan. 17 E. J. Calley	\$2 00	

## PUBLIC WATER

Dr.			Cr.
Ernest Sargent	\$5 00	Appropriation	\$10 00
Grace B. Godfrey	2 50		
Unexpended	2 50		
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	\$10 00		

## TAXES PAID BY TOWN

Dr.			Cr.
Jan. 29 Check to town	\$87 48	Treasurer's receipt	\$87 48

## HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Dr.			Cr.
1941		No Appropriation	
June 7 C. M. Towle paid	\$4 00		
Nov. 8 R. S. MacGown paid	3 60		
1942			
Jan. 24 R. S. MacGown paid	60		
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	\$8 20		

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Dr.			Cr.
R. Meserve, mowing lawn	\$ 3 00	Appropriation	\$150 00
F. Meserve, Jr., cleaning hall	67	Bal. rent from Grange	8 00
F. Meserve, Jr., cutting bushes	1 00	Rent Hill Billies	5 00
G. E. Nichols, pipe & labor	2 66	Rent Grange dances	4 00
L. Gaskin, rail bannisters	20 90	Rent from Grange	20 00
Grace Eaton, cleaning hall	14 40		<hr/>
John Stokes, repairing stairs	4 20		\$187 00
Tuning piano	3 50		
Lights	30 32		
Arthur Tilton, supplies	6 25		
4 cords wood sawed, split, hauled and piled	44 00		
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	130 90		
Unexpended	56 10		
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	\$187 00		

## COUNTY TAX

Dr.			Cr.
Check to County Treas.	\$3670 32	Appropriation	\$3670 32

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Dr.		Cr.
1941	Appropriation	\$925 00
July 26 Treas. State N. H.	\$283 71	
1942		
Jan. 19 Treas. State N. H.	542 69	
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	826 40	
Unexpended	98 60	
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	\$925 00	

## VITAL STATISTICS

Dr.		Cr.
Check to A. P. Meserve	No Appropriation	
Town Clerk	\$12 50	

## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Dr.			Cr.
Fees, A. P. Meserve	\$38 50	1941	
Bal.	555 54	Mar. 26	
	<hr/>	A. P. Meserve	\$296 16
	\$594 04	Apr. 30	" 63 03
		Oct. 11	" 35 04
		1942	
		Jan. 31	" 168 69
		Jan. 31	" 31 12
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			594 04

## INTEREST

Dr.		Cr.
Phil A. Bennett, int. on note	25 50	Appropriation \$225 00
C. C. Trust Co., note	8 33	
Int. at Tax Sales	24 43	
Etta Young, int. on note	30 00	
A. A. Bennett, int. on note	30 00	
John Giles, int. on note	45 00	
Trustee Trust Fund, int. on note	25 00	
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	188 26	
Unexpended	36 74	
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	\$225 00	

## SHORT TERM NOTES

Dr.		Cr.
1941	1941	
Nov. 13 Check to Carroll	July 16 Note to Car-	
County Trust	\$1000 00 roll County Trust	\$1000 00

## SANDING WINTER ROADS

Dr.			Cr.
Orion Brooks	\$ 1 20	Appropriation	\$350 00
Arthur Bennett, gravel	2 70		
Mathew Brooks	1 60		
Robert Brooks	15 03		
E. J. Calley	1 94		
Raymond Davis	6 00		
Frank Davis	60		
Everett Eastman	10 33		
Almont Gilman	67		
Leon Gilley	5 17		
Mark Huckins	60		
Roland Huston	12 00		
E. Harmon	8 00		
Guy Judkins	20 00		
Kenneth Libby	10 60		
Dallas McKinley	1 60		
Jesse Nason	4 00		
Virgil Nason	22 20		
Ernest Sargent	22 95		
E. J. Stokes	30 50		
John Stokes	6 40		
Charles M. Towle	7 97		
Melvin Watson	1 00		
Frank Watson	1 27		
Herbert Weeks	8 00		
Raymond Williams	2 33		
Raymond Davis	2 50		
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	207 16		
Unexpended (Jan. 31, 1942)	142 84		
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	\$350 00		

## SNOW FENCE

Dr.			Cr.
1941		Appropriation	\$50 00
May 3 Jesse Nason	3 00		
Oct. 25 Ernest Sargent	4 00		
25 Everett Eastman	2 80		
25 Raymond Williams	1 20		
25 Jesse Nason	3 00		
Nov. 8 Huckins Lmbr. Co.	3 60		
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	17 60		
Unexpended (Jan. 31, 1942)	32 40		
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	\$50 00		

## SUMMER HIGHWAYS, WATSON HILL DISTRICT

Robert Brooks, Agent

Dr.			Cr.
Ralph M. Brooks	\$166 75	Appropriation one-	
Robert Brooks	118 80	half of \$1200 00	
Orion Brooks	43 30		\$600 00
Samuel Brooks	31 34		
Mathew Brooks	11 50		
Winslow Brown	3 34		
A. Huston	14 45		
D. L. Harriman	53 40		
Guy Judkins	1 50		
Guy Libby	7 20		
Kenneth Libby	15 10		
Frank Meserve, Jr.	20 66		
Robert Meserve	11 66		
Wesley Milliken	1 20		
Clifton McKinley	18 40		
Dallas McKinley	6 00		
A. L. Mills	21 00		
Jesse Nason	2 40		
E. J. Stokes	64 80		
A. Tilton, supplies	1 75	Overdraft	24 55
	<u>\$624 55</u>		<u>\$624 55</u>

## CUTTING BUSHES

Dr.			Cr.
Robert Brooks		Appropriation	\$200 00
Robert Meserve	\$8 67		
F. Meserve, Jr.	11 67		
Mathew Brooks	8 67		
Orion Brooks	11 67		
Guy Libby	11 67		
Ralph M. Brooks	17 34		
Robert Brooks	5 67		
A. Boucher	20 00	95 36	
Ernest Sargent			
Ernest Sargent	3 50		
Everett Eastman	13 83		
Herbert Weeks	8 00		
Rupert Haley	5 00		
Winslow Brown	7 00	37 33	
Unexpended		<u>67 31</u>	
		<u>\$200 00</u>	

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Dr.		Cr.
1941	Appropriation	\$1200 00
Feb. Welfare Dept.	\$ 84 75	
Mar. Welfare Dept.	99 00	
Apr. Welfare Dept.	105 47	
May Welfare Dept.	110 75	
June Welfare Dept.	96 73	
July Welfare Dept.	90 50	
Aug. Welfare Dept.	90 14	
Sept. Welfare Dept.	101 13	
Oct. Welfare Dept.	86 43	
Nov. Welfare Dept.	84 50	
Dec. Welfare Dept.	74 50	
1942		
Jan. Welfare Dept.	74 50	
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	1098 40	
Unexpended	101 60	
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	\$1200 00	

## TOWN POOR

Dr.		Cr.
1941	1941	
Feb. 15 Josie B. Hayes, tramps	Appropriation \$ 16 50	\$500 00
Mar. 11 Josie B. Hayes, tramps	19 50	
May 10 Ernest Nason, hospital bill	12 00	
May 17 J. B. Hayes, tramps	31 50	
Sept. 6 J. B. Hayes, tramps	18 00	
Nov. 29 Eliot Hospital, bill of Alvirada Hurd	53 75	
Nov. 29 Huggins Hospital, bill of Carroll Chase	46 00	
1942		
Jan. 3 J. B. Hayes, tramps	25 50	
Jan. 29 Dr. Dube, bill of Carroll Chase	60 00	
Jan. 29 A. Tilton, tramps	19 54	
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	302 29	
Unexpended	209 71	
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	\$512 00	

## LIBRARY

Dr.		Cr.
Jan. Check Library Trustee	\$26 40 Appropriation	\$26 40

## OLD HOME WEEK

Dr.		Cr.
Check	\$125 00 Appropriation	\$125 00

## USE OF HYDRANTS

Dr.		Cr.
Jan. 29, 1942 Check to	Appropriation	\$300 00
Town Treas.	\$300 00	

## LAKES REGION

Dr.		Cr.
May 10, 1941 Check	\$60 00 Appropriation	\$60 00

## EFFINGHAM FALLS BRIDGE

Dr.		Cr.
Aug. 9:	No Appropriation	
Broom & nails	\$ 1 10	
E. J. Calley	6 00	
George Kennett	3 50	
Orion Brooks	3 00	
Frank Meserve, Jr.	3 00	
E. J. Stokes	4 00	
Mathew Brooks	3 00	
Robert Brooks	3 00	
Ralph Brooks	3 00	
Frank Meserve	3 00	
John Stokes	4 00	
Sept. 20:		
John Stokes	14 40	
Carroll Thurston	9 60	
Orion Brooks	5 00	
George Kennett	3 67	
E. J. Stokes	3 20	
Guy Libby	5 55	
Wesley Milliken	3 00	
E. J. Calley	3 00	
Everett Eastman	5 55	
Ernest Sargent	5 55	
Herbert Weeks	1 50	
Kenneth Libby	5 55	
1942		
Jan. 29 Huckins Lmbr. Co.	98 90	

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\$201 07



## COSTS OF PROPERTY SALES

Dr.		Cr.
1941 March check to collector	\$ 6 42	
1942 Jan. 20 check to collector	67 41	
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	\$73 83	

## SCHOOL BOARD

Dr.			Cr.
1941		March 11, 1941	
Feb. 15 Check	\$500 00	Appropriation	\$5104 72
Mar. 17 Check	500 00	Due from	
Apr. 15 Check	500 00	1940-41	2800 00
May 3 Check	800 00		<hr/>
June 9 Check	500 00		\$7904 72
Sept. 13 Check	800 00		
Oct. 25 Check	800 00		
Nov. 29 Dental Clinic	75 00		
Nov. 29 Check	500 00		
Dec. 6 Check	500 00		
1942			
Jan. 31 Check	500 00		
Overpaid previous years	1 91		
Due Jan. 31, 1942	1927 81		
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	\$7904 72		

## FOREST FIRES

Dr.			Cr.
1941		No Appropriation	
June 16 C. M. Towle, Fire Warden	\$ 446 30	1941	
June 16 R. Dearborn	50 60	Nov. 29 From State	\$126 38
Aug. 30 Kenneth Thurston	7 20	Dec. 6 From State	120 18
30 Ernest Nason	3 20		<hr/>
30 Roland Huston	3 60		246 56
30 Jesse Hurd	3 20		
Oct. 4 C. M. Towle, Fire Warden	202 20		
Oct. 18 Eugene Ordway	4 20		
Oct. 20 C. M. Towle, Fire Warden	29 37		
Oct. 25 C. M. Towle, Fire Warden	7 16		
Nov. 4 Ctr. Ossipee Fire Dept.	118 00		
Nov. 4 Selectmen of Ossipee	26 55	Deficit	655 02
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	\$901 58		\$901 58

## INTEREST RECEIVED ON BACK TAXES

E. Meserve, tax	30
V. Nason, tax	25
V. Ramsdell, 1938 tax	8 46
L. J. Allard Farm	2 12
Robin Hood Camp, 1939	87 29
Robin Hood Camp, 1940	47 88
Rachel Harmon	1 52
Frank Frost, 1935	26 72
Annie Frost, 1936	20 53
Annie Frost, 1939	4 40
Annie Frost, 1940	1 33
Georgiana Judkins	4 88
A. Boucher, 1938	4 18
A. Boucher, 1939	3 96
Interest from Leo Fuller	10 00
Gordon Northrop	20 60
From Collector	28
From Collector	50
From Collector	24 43
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	\$269 63

## COSTS OF TAX SALES IN PREVIOUS YEARS COLLECTED

E. Meserve	\$ 3 21
V. Ramsdell	3 21
L. J. Allard Farm, paid by	
Ray Brooks	3 21
Robin Hood Camp, 1939	3 21
Robin Hood Camp, 1940	3 21
Rachel Harmon	3 21
Frank Frost, costs and Fees	4 21
Annie Frost, 1936	3 21
Annie Frost, deed	3 00
Georgiana Judkins	3 21
A. Boucher, 1939	3 21
A. Boucher, 1938	3 21
Gordon Northrop, fee	1 75
Gordon Northrop, 2 deeds	5 00
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	\$46 06

## DOG LICENSES

Dr.		Cr.
E. J. Calley, commission	Received from	
collecting dog licenses	\$ 21 00 Town Clerk	\$120 00
A. P. Meserve, commission		
collecting dog licenses	11 50	
Due School District	87 50	
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	\$120 00	

## G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY

Dr.		Cr.
1941	Appropriation	\$15 00
May Check	\$15 00	
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## BACK TAXES COLLECTED

Samuel Brooks, 1940 poll tax	2 00
Virgil Nason, 1940 tax	17 96
E. Meserve, 1940 tax	12 72
W. B. Chase, 1940 poll tax	2 00
Vivian Chase, 1940 poll tax	2 00
Part H. Thompson 1939 tax	7 00
Vern Ramsdell, 1938 tax	30 40
Carroll Chase, 1940 poll tax	2 00
Annie Chase, 1940 poll tax	2 00
L. J. Allard Farm, 1939 tax	
paid by Raymond Brooks	10 48
Robin Hood Camp, 1939 tax	544 96
Robin Hood Camp, 1940 tax	664 62
Rachel Harmon, 1940 tax	25 88
Bal. H. Thompson, 1939 tax	51
Frank Frost, 1935 tax	36 75
Annie Frost, 1936 tax	35 70
Annie Frost, 1939 tax	27 51
Annie Frost, 1940 tax	33 39
Howard Thompson, 1940 tax	15 00
Howard Thompson, bal. 1940 tax	5 98
Georgiana Judkins, 1938 tax	18 24
A. Boucher, 1938 tax	15 20
A. Boucher, 1939 tax	13 10
E. Tyler on Leo Fuller place	100 00
Gordon Northrop, 1934-1941	52 25
Acel Lovering, part 1935 tax	7 50
Virgil Nason, 1940 tax	38 63
W. C. Currier, 1940 tax	6 04
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	\$1729 82

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and Trust Funds and found same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUTH S. NICHOLS

Feb. 19, 1942

Auditor

## LIBRARY REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1941	\$60 53	
Received from Town	26 40	
Received from Belinda C. Wood		
Fund	25 00	
Received from dues	5 15	
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		\$117 08

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$26 40	
Books (Loring Short and Harmon)	21 30	
Postage and fees	27	
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		\$47 97
Cash on hand		69 11
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		\$117 08

HARRIET FURBUSH  
JENNIE M. COLE  
DORIS D. MacKAY  
Trustees

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

February 19, 1942

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUTH S. NICHOLS, Auditor

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the  
Town of Freedom for the Year Ending  
January 31, 1942

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, unexpended last year \$48 66  
1941:

June 1, Stevens, Sweetsir and  
Marston Fund 275 00

Oct. 16, Stevens, Sweetsir and  
Marston Fund 25 00

1942:

Jan. 14, Carroll County Trust Co.,  
Interest 10 05

Jan. 15, Rochester Trust Co., Int. 35 31

Jan. 24, Wolfeboro Nat'l Bank, Int. 14 75

Jan. 24, Godfrey Fund, Int. 1 50

Jan. 31, Town of Freedom, Int. 25 00

\$435 27

### EXPENDITURES

1941:

June 3, Deposited in Rochester Trust  
Co., Stevens, Sweetsir and  
Marston Fund \$275 00

July 21, Guy Judkins, Perpetual  
care of lots in Lakeview  
Cemetery, in part 15 00

Aug. 15, Bert Judkins, Labor 1 00

Oct. 17, Deposited in Rochester  
Trust Co., Stevens, Sweetsir  
and Marston Fund 25 00

Nov. 19, C. V. Comer, Labor 15 69

1942:

Jan. 21, Guy Judkins, Perpetual  
care of lots in Lakeview  
Cemetery, in full 7 75

Jan. 31, Ralph B. Clark, Labor in cemeteries, use of car, 2 qts.		
Creosote, and postage	18 36	
Jan. 31, Public Library, Int.	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$382 80
Cash on hand, Unexpended, to balance		52 47
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		\$435 27
A list of Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1942:		
Nancy Burns Fund	2 00	
Edward H. Nason Fund	5 15	
Parsons Cemetery Fund	5 55	
F. W. Towle, Lot	36 46	
Godfrey Fund	1 97	
Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$52 47

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. CLARK

Treasurer of Board of  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Town of Freedom

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

### Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemeteries and by whom deposited

1919	Nancy Skillings	\$ 100 00
1919	Nancy Burns	200 00
1922	Lord and Fowler	200 00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	100 00
1924	Ina E. Foss	100 00
1924	M. C. and Stephen Allard	150 00
1924	Metcalf and Cushings	100 00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100 00
1927	Parsons Cemetery	680 00
1927	Edward H. Nason	100 00
1927	F. W. Towle	500 00
1928	Jennie Meserve	100 00
1928	John W. Smith	100 00
1932	James Wood	100 00
1935	George W. Chase	100 00
1937	Huldah J. Downing	200 00
1937	Joseph D. Corson	50 00
1938	Godfrey Fund	100 00
1938	Belinda C. Wood, Trust Fund for Freedom Public Library	1000 00
1939	Frank P. Corson	100 00
1939	Howard E. Moulton	100 00
1939	Lavina F. Farnsworth	100 00
1940	Ellen L. Mitchell Fund	100 00
1941	Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund	300 00

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\$4780 00

### Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH B. CLARK, term expires 1943

CHARLES V. COMER, term expires 1944



**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and found same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUTH S. NICHOLS, Auditor

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### School Board

Lillian M. Godfrey	term expires 1942
William B. Chase	term expires 1943
Phil A. Bennett	term expires 1944

### Organization

Lillian M. Godfrey, Chairman School Board

Phil A. Bennett, Secretary School Board

Arthur P. Meserve, District Clerk

Arthur A. Bennett, District Treasurer

Ruth Nichols, Auditor

Edwin C. Calley, Truant Officer

Eva A. Heney, School Nurse

Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

## School District of Freedom

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries	\$2200 00	
Text Books	75 00	
Scholars' Supplies	150 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	35 00	
Janitor Service	129 50	
Fuel	150 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250 00	
Health Supervision (Medical		
Inspection)	150 00	
Transportation of Pupils	2300 00	
Other Special Activities	25 00	
		\$5549 50
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$ 159 00	
Truant Officer and School Census		
(Fixed by District)	20 00	
Payment of Tuition in High		
Schools and Academies		
(Estimated by Board)	1000 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	109 00	



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1940,  
and Ending June 30, 1941

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## RECEIPTS

Equalization fund (from state)	\$ 319 20
Income from Local Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	\$3971 23
For the payment of high school tuition	1275 00
For the salaries of district officers	78 00
For the payment of per capita tax	134 00
Administration	100 00
Painting	200 00
	10 00
	108 54
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	\$5876 77
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses, 1939	125 40
Elementary school tuitions	72 00
Transportation	72 00
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	\$269 40
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$6465 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1940	32 15
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Grand Total	\$6497 52

## PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 81 00
Superintendent's excess salary	108 54
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	66 98
Teachers' salaries	2000 00
Text books	51 35
Scholars' supplies	121 59
Other expenses of instruction	22 13
Janitor service	133 00
Fuel	126 60
Water, light, janitors' supplies	64 86
Minor repairs and expenses	327 20
Medical inspection	111 52
Transportation of pupils	1791 87
High school tuition	649 56
Elementary school tuition	144 00
Other special activities	4 95
Tax for state wide supervision	134 00
Insurance and other fixed charges	60 00
New equipment	21 20
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	40 00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$6070 35
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1941	427 17
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Grand Total	\$6497 52

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1941

## ASSETS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1941	\$427 17
Dog Tax of 1940	105 00
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	\$532 17

## LIABILITIES

Overdraft on 1941-42	\$ 1 91
Excess of assets over liabilities	530 26
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	\$532 17

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUTH S. NICHOLS

July 20, 1941.

Auditor

# **BRIEF STATEMENT OF FINANCES** From July 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

## **RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand July 1, 1941	\$ 427 17	
Special Appropriation, Dental Clinic	75 00	
From Selectmen 1941-42	3100 00	
State of N. H., State Aid	876 50	
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January 31, 1942, total receipts		\$4478 67
Feb. 1, 1942, Bal. due from town		1927 81
Feb. 1, 1942, due from previous appropriation		100 00

## **EXPENDITURES**

Salaries of district officers	\$125 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	86 06	
Truant officer and school census	20 00	
Expenses of administration	20 44	
Principal's & teachers' salaries	1135 36	
Text books	54 76	
Scholars' supplies	106 98	
Other expenses of instruction	2 05	
Janitor service	73 50	
Fuel	122 20	
Water, light & janitors' supplies	34 37	
Minor repairs and expenses	253 25	
Medical Inspection	149 90	
Transportation of pupils	1181 66	
Per capita tax	134 00	
High school tuition	25 00	
New equipment	7 22	
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		\$3531 75



**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

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Cash on hand June 30, 1940		\$ 32 15
Appropriation current year	\$5874 86	
Part '42 appropriation	1 91	
Dog Tax	125 40	
Received from State Treas.	319 20	
Received from other sources	144 00	
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		6465 37
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$6497 52
Less School Board orders paid		\$6070 35
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941		\$427 17

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

District Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 and find them correct in all respects.

RUTH S. NICHOLS

July 20, 1941

Auditor

**FREEDOM SCHOOL NURSE**

Report of the School Nurse Since Sept. 2nd, 1942

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Pupils examined	53
Visits to School	24

All of the children have been weighed and measured twice and the vision tests have been completed.

A successful Dental Clinic was held on November 25 and 26. Dr. Deneault of Meredith, N. H., was the attending dentist. A summary of the clinic shows that 31 pupils were treated and a total of 101 operations.

Due to the change in the school nurse it is impossible to give a full detailed account of the work done in the past year.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation of superintendent, school boards, teachers, parents, and Red Cross of the community.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVA A. HENEY

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board of Freedom:

I herewith submit my first annual report which is the first in the series of such reports.

Union No. 36

The eight school districts of Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Middleton, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Wakefield continue to comprise this supervisory union. The union expense of administration is as follows: Brookfield, 1.60% ; Effingham, 7.87% ; Freedom, 6.04% ; Madison, 12.43% ; Middleton, 3.31% ; Ossipee, 30.90% ; Tamworth, 20.41% ; Wakefield, 17.44%. The above percentages are based on the pupil registration in the various towns.

### ENROLLMENT

Enrollment as of January 31, 1942

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Primary	3	8	7	6					24
Grammar					6	6	8	5	25
Boys	3	5	2	3	2	1	4	3	23
Girls		3	5	3	4	5	4	2	26

The work at the Freedom school is going along very smoothly. Credit must be given to the fine spirit of cooperation which prevails between teachers, parents, and pupils. Many hot lunches have been served aided greatly by the supply of surplus commodities which has been given to the Freedom school. We appreciate the interest shown by the teachers in serving these lunches to the pupils because without their interest and support to the noon program it could not be carried out successfully.

### STATISTICS

Number of weeks in school year	37
Average number of half days in session	360
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	10

Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 28; Girls, 28; Total	56
Enrollment by grades:	
I-4; II-10; III-8; IV-5; V-7; VI-8; VII-7; VIII-7; Total	56
Average membership in elementary schools	54.36
Average daily attendance in elementary schools	50.37
Percent of attendance in elementary schools for year	92.66
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	168
Number not absent nor tardy during year	0
Number of pupils transported at district expense	31
Average salary of men teachers	\$1000
Average salary of women teachers	\$1000
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	9
Superintendent	51
Citizens (including special occasions)	153
Number of School Board meetings held	9

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, pupils, parents, and friends for their hearty cooperation in making the Freedom schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL

Superintendent of Schools

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## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

February 25, 1941 to Frank C. Meserve and Marguerite E. Emerson, a daughter, Patricia Olive Meserve; occupation of father, woodsman.

January 14, 1884 to Alonzo Towle and Josephine Stanley, a son, Amos Lovell Towle; occupation of father, physician. This birth received and recorded October 27, 1941.

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### MARRIAGES

March 6, 1941 in Ossipee, N. H., by Ralph H. Merrow, Justice of the Peace, Ralph M. Brooks, Jr., and Lillian Ruth Black. Ralph M. Brooks, Jr., residence, Freedom, N. H.; 1st marriage; age, 29 years; white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; father, Ralph M. Brooks; mother, Hattie M. Stuart. Lillian Ruth Black, Westbrook, Me.; age, 17 years; color, white; 1st marriage; occupation, at home; South Windham, Me.; father, Gardner Black; mother, Violet Wentworth.

March 8, 1941, in Rochester by J. Norman Barrett, Minister of the Gospel; Robert Stanley Strong and Beulah Kennedy Drinkwater. Robert Stanley Strong; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 33 years; color, white; occupation, carpenter; birthplace, Lynn, Mass.; 3rd marriage; father, Frederick James Strong; mother, Florence Champion. Beulah Kennedy Drinkwater, Limington, Me.; age, 34 years; color, white; occupation, teacher; Cliff Island, Me.; father, John Franklin Kennedy; mother, Alice Mable Libby; 2nd marriage.

July 10, 1941 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Charles L. Durgin, Clergyman; Clarence H. Clark and Phylliss Ida Tyler. Clarence H. Clark, residence, Parsonsfield, Me.; age, 51 years; white; occupation, Chief Engineer; birthplace, Lyman, Me.; 2nd marriage; father, Frank

M. Clark; mother, Anna L. Taylor. Phyliss Ida Tyler, Westbrook, Me.; age, 20 years; white; occupation, at home; 1st marriage; father, Erland J. Tyler; mother, Margaret Bowen.

August 16, 1941 in Freedom, N. H. by Edward A. Lewis, Ordained Clergyman; Raymond Parker Hudson and Bertha Anna Allen. Raymond Parker Hudson, residence, Everett, Mass.; age, 40 years; color, white; occupation, salesman; birthplace, Lynn, Mass.; 1st marriage; father, Frank H. Hudson; mother, Edith M. Symonds. Bertha Anna Allen, residence, Portland, Me.; age, 35 years; color, white; occupation, secretary; birthplace, Beverly, Mass.; 1st marriage; father, Howard L. Allen; mother, Ethel M. Danforth.

October 12, 1941 in Wolfeboro, N. H., by Rev. John F. Morin; Jesse William Nason and Mary Bernardine Conefay. Jesse William Nason, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 22 years; color, white; occupation, merchant; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; 1st marriage; father, Jesse E. Nason; mother, Bertha May Beck. Mary Bernardine Conefay, residence, Reading, Mass.; age, 19 years; color, white; occupation, bookkeeper; birthplace, Reading, Mass.; 1st marriage; father, Bernard W. Conefay; mother, Mary A. Donovan.

November 22, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., by Charles L. Durgin, Clergyman, Earl Goodwin and Dallas Foss. Earl Goodwin, residence, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; age, 30 years; color, white; occupation, Sargent, U.S.A.; birthplace, Oldtown, Me.; 1st marriage; father, Frank Goodwin; mother, Elizabeth Hobert. Dallas Foss, residence, Limington, Me.; age 29 years; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Limington, Me.; 2nd marriage; father, William Garland; mother, Fanny Nason.

November 29, 1941 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Charles L. Durgin, Clergyman; Lester H. Libby and Violet R. Williams. Lester H. Libby, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 20 years; color, white; occupation,

poultry; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; 1st marriage; father, Curtis E. Libby; mother, Bertha M. Sargent. Violet R. Williams, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 16; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; 1st marriage; father, Raymond F. Williams; mother, Hazel I. Brown.

December 13, 1941, in Ossipee, N. H., by W. H. May, Methodist Clergyman; Robert John Field and Emma A. Maass. Robert John Field, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 19 years; color, white; occupation, plumber; birthplace, Bridgton, Me.; 1st marriage; father, Clarence E. Field; mother, Abbie G. Hutchinson. Emma A. Maass, residence, Arronsic, Me.; age, 18 years; color, white; occupation, seamstress; birthplace, Passaic, New Jersey; 1st marriage; father, Robert E. Maass; mother, Margaret Christy.

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#### DEATHS

April 1, 1941, in Wolfeboro, N. H., Rose B. Foss, age 51 years, 7 months, 7 days.

April 18, 1941, in Somerville, Mass., Emma Towle, age 84 years, 2 months, 24 days.

April 21, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., Harry L. Hill, age 62 years, 3 months, 16 days.

April 23, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., Irving H. Glidden, age 60 years, 4 months, 29 days.

June 6, 1941, in Cornish, Me., Josephine T. Towle, age 56 years, 9 months, 8 days.

June 7, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., Julia E. Lovering, age 75 years, 5 months, 4 days.

June 11, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., Nellie E. Wilkinson, age 73 years, 1 month, 15 days.

July 1, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., J. Everett Pray, age 72 years, 15 days.

July 7, 1941, in Portland, Me., Lincoln Mills, age 79 years, 6 months.

July 22, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., Arthur Aldersey Kidder, age 60 years, 11 months, 11 days.

August 21, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., Ella M. Leavitt, age 84 years, 9 months, 3 days.

September 2, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., Nellie Elizabeth Owen Pevear, age 82 years, 8 months, 13 days.

October 25, 1941, in Freedom, N. H., Laura May Foss, age 61 years, 8 months, 15 days.

November 17, 1941, in Warren, N. H., Mrs. Alice B. Fowler, age 84 years, 1 month, 7 days.

December 2, 1941, in Everett, Mass., Otis E. Glidden, age 71 years, 5 months, 22 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur P. Meserve

Town Clerk









